

## AMONG WOLVERINES.

### ITEMS OF NEWS OF VARIOUS VARIETIES.

**Confidence Men and Passengers Have a Hot Battle on a Train—Missing Doctor Returns and Tells a Strange Story—Small Fox Epidemic at Manchester.**

#### Battle With Crooks on a Train.

A fight between confidence men and passengers, in which guns and knockdowns played prominent parts, occurred on board a D. & N. train near Grand Rapids. Three confidence men tried to work Geo. H. Flowers, a Detroit drummer, and Reuben Reynolds, a Grand Rapids man. Their game failed and then they began work on Father O'Connell, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Grand Rapids, and had succeeded in filching the good priest. Flowers and Reynolds took a hand and endeavored to force the confidence men to restore what they had obtained from the clergyman. An altercation ensued, when Flowers struck one of the crooks and knocked him down. Reynolds hit another crook and floored him. The third man then drew a revolver. The train crew tried to arrest the crooks one of whom pulled the bell rope to stop the train. Then there was a fight for liberty on the part of the confidence men and the entire coach load of passengers tried to head them off, but with revolvers in their hands they forced their way out. During the progress of the fight the greatest confusion prevailed. The confidence men jumped from the train and escaped into the woods.

#### Dr. Conklin's Very Strange Story.

Dr. Conklin, who has been missing for six weeks, returned to Cassopolis giving abduction as the reason for his absence. He says that Sunday night, September 2, he was met in his office by two colored men. Before being able to get a light he was struck down unconscious. When he came to he found his hands and feet bound. He was gagged and driven until 4 o'clock in the morning. He says he was kept by the Negroes one week and then transferred to the keeping of two white men, who kept him in the outskirts of a strange town about a week. They then traveled by night for four weeks. Everything appeared to have been prearranged. They slept in strawstacks or any convenient place. He was constantly guarded. At last he was allowed his liberty and he took to the highway, walking into the city of Cincinnati. He was compelled to pawn his watch in order to secure money to return home. He was not robbed of his money or watch, except his cuff buttons with his initials engraved on them. He was allowed to keep his money and was told that it was desirable that he should be kept out of Michigan for a while. His release came immediately after Dr. Anderson's acquittal at Traverse City.

#### Baptist Ministers of Michigan.

The annual conference of the Baptist ministers of Michigan was held at Lansing. The attendance was very large, 400 ministers being present, and the conference affairs were reported to be in excellent condition. Forty-eight new members were received. Rev. W. B. Matteson, of Grand Rapids, was elected president; Rev. A. L. Lockert, of Milford, vice-president, and Rev. C. S. Lester, of Eaton Rapids, secretary and treasurer.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission society of Michigan was also held. Reports submitted showed receipts for the year of \$3,679.65 and disbursements of \$3,635.65. The society decided to hereafter co-operate with the Woman's Home Mission society of Chicago, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. William A. Moore, Detroit; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. H. E. Jamieson, Detroit; Mrs. L. C. Davidson, Grand Rapids; Mrs. J. Fletcher, Plainwell; Mrs. A. R. Bower, Albion, and Mrs. P. Hoffmaster, Battle Creek; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. Fox, Detroit; recording secretary, Mrs. E. H. Rumsey, Detroit; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Davis, Detroit; auditor, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Detroit.

#### Muskegon's Fire Chief Killed.

Fire broke out in the Thayer Lumber company's yard at Muskegon. A general alarm was turned in and the entire fire department, together with the fire tug and other tugs, were soon at work. The fire was helped along by the heavy north wind, and for a time it looked as if that entire part of the town was doomed. Hard work confined the flames to five piles of lumber and the loss was about \$2,000.

While the fire was at its height Assistant Chief John W. Ellens, with four men, stood in front of the burning pile. Suddenly that pile began to topple and the crowd yelled to the firemen. All managed to get away except Ellens, and he was buried under the burning lumber. It was 20 minutes before he could be rescued. He was unconscious and his legs and arms were broken, skull smashed. He was frightfully burned and expired a few minutes later. Ellens was 38 years old, born in Muskegon, and had been connected with the department since 1877.

Mrs. E. M. Jeelson died at Ganges, from injuries recently received from a horse stepping on her.

Miss Myrtle Beach, of Ogden, became dependent and attempted to commit suicide with laudanum. A stomach pump saved her.

Eugene Maloney, who had been working forged checks on Adrian business houses, was traced to his father's home, near Spring Hill, O., and placed under arrest.

The prosecutor of Grand Traverse county is indignant at the assertion of Dr. A. B. Conklin that he was kidnapped and carried outside the state because of alleged knowledge which he possessed in regard to the Anderson case. He says that he doesn't believe Conklin knew anything about the case.

Wm. Bowers, a workman at Cobbs & Mitchell's sawmill No. 2, at Cadillac, was killed while unloading logs from the cars. A log rolled from a car, struck him and knocked him down, and then fell upon him as he lay. He was terribly crushed, and lived only a few minutes.

## MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Wayne Catholics have decided to build a new church.

Portage Entry quarries, near Jacobsville, getting \$1.25, struck for an increase of 25 cents.

Ell Girard was run over by a Michigan Central freight train at Marshall and instantly killed.

George Clark's carriage was run into by an engine at Oakley. Both horses were killed and Clark was hurt.

John L. Curave, of Traverse City, started across the bay and is missing. His boat was found bottom side up.

The Michigan Manufacturing company, of Otsego, will shortly remove their overall plant to Grand Rapids.

Cordelia Sanford, an insane woman, committed suicide at the Kalamazoo asylum, hanging herself with a sheet.

E. G. Robinson's barn and contents were burned near Sherwood. Valuable live stock and farming tools were destroyed.

W. L. Wilson, of Port Huron, deputy great commander of the Maccabees, has decided to make his headquarters at Saginaw.

Carrie Fairbanks, of Adrian, attempted to commit suicide because her mother kept house for a widower against her wishes.

Edward Jones, of Uby, slashed his throat and his abdomen in an attempt at suicide. He was distracted over the death of several relatives.

The warehouse established in Manchester, Eng., by Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers has proved a success. Orders are pouring in.

The law and order league of Calumet have lodged a complaint with Gov. Rich against the alleged flagrant violations of the liquor law in that section.

About 150 survivors of the Seventh Michigan cavalry attended the annual reunion at Lansing. The association has 400 members, scattered all over the country.

Ray and Lee Brothington, two 11-year-old children of Escanaba, were fooling with a revolver and as a result Ray accidentally shot Lee and he was instantly killed.

Henry Farwell, of Dowagiac, is missing. He left home with \$150 in his pocket and has not been heard from since. It is thought that he was mentally unbalanced.

Rush Culver has instituted a libel suit against the Iron Herald of Negaunee, owing to its editorial charging him with dishonest practices in reference to land cases.

On October 8 Lansing physicians diagnosed the case of a German named Himelinger as smallpox. Many persons have been exposed. Two more of the family have since taken it.

Some one threw an apple at Charles Knapp while he was at play in the school yard at Grand Ledge. It struck the boy in the eye, bursting the eyeball and totally destroying his sight.

Sheriff Wilson has been called to Blissfield to investigate the shooting of Mrs. Robert Elftman. Later developments lead to the suspicion of murder. The woman cannot recover.

Henry I. Allen, of Schoolcraft, has been appointed chairman of the finance committee of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, which meets at New Orleans November 13. He says the order has grown rapidly during the past year.

The Sixteenth Michigan volunteer infantry, 50 strong, had a jolly reunion and banquet at Ann Arbor. New officers were elected: President, George Swart; vice-president, Theodore Boeninghaus; secretary and treasurer, A. M. Apted.

Miss Dana Douglas, aged 22, cashier at the Livingston dry goods store at Kalamazoo, shot herself in the side and died soon after. The only cause assigned for her act is that she was not invited to Miss Jessie Livingston's wedding, while other clerks were.

Miss Maggie McDay lives near Leesville in Kalamazoo county. She is the possessor of a heavy growth of beard which covers her face and extends down her back. It is of a yellowish tint, coarse and long and resembles the shaggy mane of a lion.

Supt. Wilcox, of the Tecumseh paper mills, went to the asylum at Kalamazoo to see his wife, who was confined there. She went for a walk with him and managed to get \$5 from him, and then gave him the slip and took the train for Battle Creek. She has not yet been captured.

Wm. Fleming, of Lodi, O., was out bicycling near Battle Creek when he met a team. The horse shied and a collision resulted, in which Fleming was struck by the thrills. He was dismembered and his life is despaired of. His mother is in the sanitarium and may not survive the shock.

The river steamer May Graham has made her last trip for the season up the historic St. Joseph to Berrien Springs. This closes all egress from the county seat of Berrien county by common carrier to the outside world except by the antediluvian carryall over dusty or muddy roads.

Wm. C. Liphart, the member of the Detroit board of education who was convicted of accepting a bribe, was sentenced by Judge Chapin to five years at hard labor at Jackson. Walsh, the second to be tried, was acquitted after the jury had been out about 20 hours. He proved an alibi.

A 14-year-old son of O. C. Clarke, a painter at St. Johns, was killed by a cow which he was leading with a end of the rope tied around his body. The cow became frightened, jerked the rope to the ground and in her flight dashed the boy against poles and trees along the street until he was dead.

Fully 2,000 people went to Richmond to witness the dedication of the new Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, which was erected through the efforts of the Woman's Relief Corps. The ladies have been at work on the project for three years, and its completion was made an occasion of rejoicing. Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, made the dedicatory oration. The design of the monument is the figure of an infantry soldier at parade rest. The figure is done in marble by an Italian sculptor.

The C. & G. T. oil house at Schoolcraft, burned, and it was with difficulty that the flames were kept from spreading to the freight and passenger depot.

The D. & N. depot and elevator at Lansing, with 2,000 bushels of wheat, burned. Loss about \$2,500.

James Perry, whose wife is seriously ill at Saginaw, while intoxicated took a dose of carbolic acid, but was pumped out.

M. G. Hartly and a friend went to bed in a room at Saginaw where gas was used as a means of illumination. They blew it out. An investigation was made just in time to save their lives.

United States engineers are expecting the Shawassee, Flint and Bad rivers to determine the feasibility of making them navigable for lightdraft vessels.

The French Land & Lumber company's dry kiln and heading plant at Rose City was burned. Loss about \$12,000. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion.

The barn and henery of Ed. Roy, at Imley City, burned with all the contents, including a fine registered horse, 500 eggs and 200 chickens. A lamp exploded in an incubator.

Albert Upham, of Flat Rock, fell on a rusty nail. It made a slight wound in his knee, but he at first paid no attention to it. Now blood poisoning has set in and may end in lockjaw and a horrible death.

A farmer near Benton Harbor raised a cabbage head three feet in circumference and weighing nearly 12 pounds. Three cabs now come forward with a head four and one-half feet around and weighing 26 pounds.

Senator Calvin A. Brice, of Ohio, who recently bought the C. J. & M. railroad, is contemplating an extension north to Macleania to connect with the D. S. S. & A., and a southern extension to touch Alabama.

The Buckeye State company is to commence work on a large factory at Gladstone on eight acres of land west of the "Soo" line on docks. The plant will give employment to 130 men. The company has already purchased 25,000,000 feet of timber.

Fifty survivors of the First Michigan cavalry were fittingly entertained by the citizens of Flint. The following officers were elected: Capt. E. M. Stevens, Cassville, president; Samuel Wylie, Albion, vice-president; G. W. Demorest, Lapeer, secretary and treasurer.

Gerald W. Jones, aged 22, of Detroit, took rough on rats and died at his home. The reason Jones took his own life was because he was not appointed as a regular fireman to fill one of the vacancies made by the Keenan & Jahiro, where six brave men lost their lives.

Nathan J. Nixon, the sixth of the A. R. U. men implicated in the Chicago & Grand Trunk wreck at Battle Creek, was arrested in Rochester, N. Y. Dixon was for many years conductor on the road. He has a wife and three children. In default of \$10,000 bail he was taken to the county jail at Marshall.

In the Michigan Central yard in Marshall, a man was crushed to death between two freight cars. The victim was about 45 years of age and was ordinarily well dressed. Papers found on his person indicated that his name was J. Ward, a resident of Ontario, and a plasterer. He had been stealing a ride.

Rapid River, a little town at the head of the bay a few miles from Escanaba, was greatly excited over the murder of Jesse Mercier, a young resident of that place. Andrew White, keeper of a house of ill-fame at that place, shot Mercier, instantly killing him, because he, with a crowd of others, were making too much noise. White was captured.

Another surprise was sprung by detectives at Battle Creek by the announcement that Wm. R. Hall, for three years night switchman at the C. & G. T. yards, had been arrested as one of the perpetrators of the wreck. The next day after the wreck Hall left the city and went to Chicago. He secured a job with the C. B. & Q., where he was working when arrested.

Upon testimony developed at the inquest over the body of Wm. Johnson, found dead in St. Joseph river, near Colton, with four bullets in his body, A. D. Swartz, brother-in-law of Johnson, and Milburn Rockwell, the hired man of the family, were arrested charged with the crime. It is alleged that Johnson had trouble with Swartz and recently went to law with him.

Christian F. Wetzel, an employee of the Michigan Furniture company, at Ann Arbor, was killed by accident. He was working at a rip saw, when a piece of wood flew out and hit him in the head, causing almost instant death. The deceased was 60 years old, and had been in the service of the company for 29 years. He leaves a widow and four sons, three of whom are graduates of the University.

The 2:15 p. m. incoming train on the Big Four road with 150 passengers narrowly escaped a disaster eight miles south of Benton Harbor, while coming through the Pipestone cut, one of the most dangerous points on this division. The train ran into an obstruction of oak plank and a fencepost, so arranged that it was only a miracle that disaster was averted. No clue to the villains who made the attempt.

War on pot-hunters has been inaugurated in Dickinson county by state and county officials and half a dozen arrests were made. Parties were caught in the very act of shipping venison out of the state. At present there are fully 400 hunters from Ohio and Indiana engaged in violating the game laws of the county, and the officers are certain to make some extensive captures. Suits are also to be commenced against the transportation companies.

Several new cases of smallpox have developed at Manchester, but only two cases are reported in town, the others being in the immediate vicinity. The common council has forbidden all public meetings. The public schools are closed and a posthouse established outside of the village limits. Circulars have been sent to parents requesting them to keep their children off the streets, and all precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. No deaths have thus far resulted, but more new cases will undoubtedly develop.

Samuel J. Archer, of Hesperia, committed suicide by taking morphine.

## CHRONICLE OF NEWS.

### EVENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE.

The czar of Russia is doomed to die soon, but may live some weeks.—The czarina and Grand Duke George also very ill.—Oriental War News, Etc.

London: Dispatches from Livadia and St. Petersburg regarding the illness of the czar show that no hope is held of his recovery, and the political situation of Europe is in suspense, waiting the end of the present ruler of the Russian empire and the beginning of a new regime when his successor shall have been crowned. One dispatch says it is in accordance with the usual course of the czar's malady that he should still be able to rise and dress at his usual hour. Suddenly a spasm accompanied by difficulty in breathing attacked him and the nervous crisis is attended by sharp muscular pains which cause great agony and extort cries of anguish, but there are days when these distressing symptoms are entirely absent, and the imperial patient regains his normal spirits. The night time is the most dreaded, as sleep can only be obtained by ever increasing injections of morphia. In spite of the latest bulletins there is reason to believe his life may be prolonged by careful treatment, for weeks if not months.

It is asserted that the physicians have now been compelled to turn their attention to the czarina, whose mind is said to have been seriously affected by the strain of nursing her husband and anxiety concerning the Grand Duke George, who is also ill.

### JAPANESE REPULSED.

They Attack the Chinese Intrenched on the Yalu River—Other War News.

London: A dispatch received here from Shanghai states that, according to Chinese advices, a severe battle has been fought on the lower portion of the Yalu river. The Japanese are said to have crossed the river and to have attacked the Chinese, but it is reported, after fierce fighting the Japanese were repulsed. Both sides are said to have lost heavily. The Chinese do not claim a conclusive victory, but they declare that they still maintain their position. No confirmation of this dispatch is obtainable, but it is thought probable that fighting has actually occurred.

### Negotiations for Peace.

London: A dispatch received here from Shanghai states that negotiations for peace between China and Japan have been reopened. Yokohama: Several hundred natives of Colada, Korea, have risen against the Japanese at that place. A force of Japanese troops has been dispatched to the scene of this disturbance. The Japanese diet has manifested the greatest willingness to grant everything asked by the government. The two houses on the 20th inst. passed, by a unanimous vote, the bill introduced by the government relating to war expenditure which involved a total sum of \$150,000,000.

### Americans in China Will Be Protected.

Washington: A cablegram received at the state department from U. S. Minister Denby, at Peking, is calculated to reassure persons who have friends in China and who have been fearful as to their safety. The minister says that the reports of danger to the foreign residents of Peking are exaggerated. There has been only one instance of an attack on Americans, and adequate punishment was meted out at once to the perpetrators. A proclamation has been issued by the authorities enjoining protection for foreigners.

### A Monstrous Crime.

Charles O'Neill, a Negro, was arrested at Hicksville, O., charged with outraging Harriet Heckerman the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Daniel Heckerman. The child was discovered unconscious in a barn and when she came to she told how she had been carried there by O'Neill. The latter admitted the charge and for a time it was thought he would be lynched. The law prevailed, however, and O'Neill was safely lodged in jail.

### Suicided Because Her Lover Was Hurt.

Anna Ringwalt died in the resort kept Emma Webber, at Toledo. Anna came from Detroit. She had a lover, George Fisher, a switchman on the Pennsylvania road, who had just lost his leg in an accident and the girl was devoted to him. The doctor's opinion in consequence. She was left alone for a few minutes when she arose and took nearly half of the medicine which was used to quiet her and died in a few minutes.

### Killed Her Husband and Burned the House.

The conditions of the bodies of Silas Jones and his wife found dead in their partially burned home, near Knoxville, O., together with surrounding circumstances, leads to the belief in the community where they lived that the burning of Jones' house and their death was not accidental but that Mrs. Jones in an insane condition murdered her husband and burned the house over them.

Mrs. Luther Bailey, of Vergennes, who is temporarily insane, committed suicide by taking poison.

Liberty Center, O., was almost totally destroyed by fire. The entire business portion of the city, together with a number of residences, were consumed. The fire was incendiary. Loss, \$100,000. Three suspicious characters have been arrested.

Eugene Schawker, 31 years of age, a wholesale grocer of Cincinnati, committed suicide at Mt. Carmel cemetery, at Baltimore, on the grave of his first wife by shooting himself through the heart. He left a letter to his second wife begging her forgiveness.

A dispatch from Berlin says that a Copenhagen paper published under a pseudonym that the czar intends to change the succession and appoint his third son, Grand Duke Michael, heir to the throne, owing to the czar's political views, and to the fact that the illness of his second son, Grand Duke George, precludes his succession.

## CITIZENS SHOT BY TROOPS.

Bloody Tragedy at Washington C. H., Ohio, While Trying to Lynch a Negro.

William Dolby, colored, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Mary C. Boyd, aged 55, at Parrots Station, near Washington C. H., O., was captured at Delaware and taken into court. An angry mob gathered about the jail after Dolby had been identified by his victim, and Sheriff Cook called to his assistance the local militia company. This action increased the fury against Dolby, and Gov. McKinley was appealed to for additional assistance, and troops from Columbus were sent: Colonel Colt in command. The mob attempted to take Dolby from the officers when removed from jail to the court house for trial, but were kept at bay by the free use of bayonets. Deputies with revolvers drawn guarded the prison into the court room. Dolby cried like a baby and pleaded guilty. He was promptly sentenced to 30 years in prison. The prisoner was then taken to the grand jury room. A mob gathered about the court house and it was impossible to get the prisoner through to take him to the prison. The mob kept Dolby and his guards prisoners in the court house until 6 p. m., and then made an attack. The militia repelled them without firing at first, but at 6:45 p. m. the south door was forced open. This door opens upon the street, which was filled with men, women and children. The detachment of the guards finally fired on the attacking party. A dozen or more persons in the crowd were struck, two killed outright and four more were fatally wounded, one having since died. Nearly all of those shot were merely spectators.

Smith Welsh, aged 16, died in an hour; Jesse Judy, aged 25, mechanic, shot through the heart; W. G. Johnson, of Kyle Station, Butler county, shot through the stomach; William Sams, shot through the bowels, fatally; George Kenting, aged 14, shot through both legs and groin, will die; T. L. Niederhaus, an old and prominent citizen, was shot through both ankles. A full list of the wounded cannot be had, as they were taken away promptly, but six are known. The people were frenzied and threatened to dynamite the court house. Additional troops were ordered from Cincinnati, Columbus, Chillicothe and other points.

### Chinese Fire on Their Own Ships.

Shanghai: Four vessels of the Chinese southern squadron have arrived at Wei Hai Wei. The Chinese steamer Tung Chow reports that two Chinese ironclads and one Chinese cruiser, which have been under repair at Port Arthur, have left that place and reached Wei Hai Wei. Later it was reported that the Chinese warships which reached Wei Hai Wei from Port Arthur were the Ting Yuen and the Chen Yuen and that they fired on the four vessels of the Chinese southern squadron while the latter were approaching Wei Hai Wei, mistaking them for Japanese ships.

### Fire and Flood in China.

San Francisco: The mail from the orient by steamers City of Peking and Australia brings news of a disastrous fire at Chung Kiang near Hong Kong, China. Over 30 people were burned to death, 2,000 houses destroyed, including two temples and a total loss of 10,000,000 taels entailed. Disastrous floods were reported in northeastern China. Many women and children were drowned and an enormous property loss suffered.

### Tried to Blow Up 100 Italians.

One hundred Italians sleeping in a temporary barracks a mile from New Rochelle, N. Y., had a narrow escape from death by dynamite as a result of race prejudice. The men have been employed as laborers on a sewer near Glen Island. Conflicts between them and Irish laborers have been frequent during the last month. Patrick Riley got the key to the tool box, and after all the other workmen had gone home he took from it nine dynamite cartridges, the dynamite battery and all the wires used in blasting, which he carried to his home. About 9 o'clock at night he went with them to the Italians' shanty and put the nine cartridges under different parts of the shanty, connecting them by wires with the battery, which he had set about 100 yards away. A night watchman discovered the plot and Riley was landed in the New Rochelle lockup. He says he is sorry he was discovered so soon, as in another minute it would have been all over and he would then be satisfied.

### Four Children Burned to Death.

Four grandchildren of Rev. William Taylor, Methodist missionary bishop of Africa, perished in the elegant house of their father, Rev. Ross Taylor, in South Yank, N. Y. In addition one man was so badly burned that he can scarcely recover and two others seriously injured. The two eldest of the Taylor children were aroused in time, and jumping from the window of their chamber were caught without being seriously injured. The four daughters were aged from five to eleven years.

### Two Girls Burned to Death.

The residence of Herman Berthold at Green Springs, O., was destroyed by fire. Berthold and his wife and son barely escaped with their lives. Two daughters, aged 12 and 7 years, were burned to death.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

A G. A. R. post of 16 members has been organized at Harrisville. Theo. Ammerman and Wm. Lains, who were wounded by militia men during the lynching riot at Washington C. H., O., have since died. This raises the number of victims to five. Relations of the dead talk of bringing civil and criminal proceedings against Col. Coit.

At Iatta, Paulding county, O., as the express messenger on the eastbound Nickel Plate train was throwing off packages, a strange man picked up a package of fur garments and started to run. The messenger fired, hitting the package and escaped after a half-mile chase, being picked up by a buggy with two men, evidently waiting for him. His entire route could be traced by the blood he lost.

Byron Eby's house at Milford, O., was robbed. At Jeromeville Marshal Isaac Hefflinger tried to arrest the robber, but the latter shot him in the right breast. He will die.

## Another Big Train Robbery.

Four men, unmasked, approached a section gang on the Texas & Pacific railroad near Gordon, Texas, and forced them to obstruct the track and flag a west-bound passenger train as it approached, and when the train had stopped the bandits seized the express messenger into opening the door of the car. They then forced the section men to try to batter the combination of the big safe with a sledge hammer, but their attempts were futile. They did open the small safe and thus secured about \$5,000. The next day being pay day at Thurber at the mines there was in the big safe about \$3,000 consigned to the Pacific Coal company at Thurber.

## Brutally Beaten and Assaulted by a Negro.

A Negro went to the home of Mrs. Catherine Niebling a widow aged 53, in the outskirts of Newark, O., knocked her insensible, tied her hands and gagged her with strips of clothing, outraged her person, threw her into the cellar and disappeared. Half an hour later she recovered and crawled to a neighbor's house. A physician found Mrs. Niebling's nose mashed, her body badly bruised and lacerated, and her nerves prostrated. The police immediately arrested Simon Medford and his brother, and Ben Ward. Mrs. Niebling identified Ward as her assailant. He was jailed and heavily guarded for fear of lynching.

## One Quantic Train Robber Caught.

Chas. A. Morganfield, in attempting to get on a train at Chester Park, O., slipped and broke his leg. He acted suspiciously in refusing to go to a hospital or to receive medical attendance. He was placed in charge of the police, who are of the opinion that he is one of the Quantic, Va., train robbers. He was loaded down with money of all kinds and answers the description of one of the thieves.

## THE MARKETS.

### New York.

Cattle—Native..... 4.00 5.15  
Hog..... 3.20 4.40  
Sheep—Good to choice..... 3.25 4.25  
Lamb..... 3.00 4.20  
Wheat—No 2 red..... 54 1/2 63  
Corn—No 2..... 34 1/2 55 1/2  
Oats—No 2 white..... 32 1/2 50 1/2

### Toledo.

Wheat—No 2 spot..... 54 1/2 62  
No 2 December..... 54 1/2 62 1/2  
Corn—No 2 mixed..... 32 1/2 50 1/2  
Oats—No 2 white..... 32 1/2 50 1/2

### Buffalo—Live Stock.

Cattle—Mixed shipments..... 3.00 4.25  
Sheep..... 2.25 3.40  
Lamb..... 2.00 3.20  
Hogs—Choice weight..... 3.10 5.00  
Common and rough..... 2.00 4.00

### Chicago.

Cattle—Best steers..... 5.00 6.15  
Common..... 4.00 4.20  
Sheep..... 1.00 3.00  
Lamb..... 1.25 3.00  
Hogs—Mixed..... 3.00 4.20  
Wheat—No 2 red..... 54 1/2 62 1/2  
Corn—No 2..... 34 1/2 55 1/2  
Oats—No 2 white..... 32 1/2 50 1/2  
Meat Pork, per lb..... 12 1/2 12 1/2  
Lard, per cwt..... 7 1/2 7 3/4

### Cleveland.

Cattle—Best..... 4.50 5.20  
Other grades..... 4.00 4.20  
Hogs..... 3.00 4.00  
Wheat—No 2 red..... 54 1/2 63  
Corn—No 2..... 34 1/2 55 1/2  
Oats—No 2 white..... 32 1/2 50 1/2

### Pittsburgh.

Cattle..... 4.00 4.20  
Hogs..... 3.00 4.20  
Sheep..... 1.00 3.20  
Wheat—No 2 red..... 54 1/2 63  
Corn—No 2..... 34 1/2 55 1/2  
Oats—No 2 white..... 32 1/2 50 1/2

### Butte.

Cattle—Good to prime..... 4.00 4.50  
Lower grades..... 3.00 3.75  
Hogs..... 4.00 4.50  
Sheep and lambs..... 1.00 3.00  
Wheat—No 2 red..... 50 1/2 50 1/2  
Corn—No 2 mixed..... 32 1/2 52 1/2  
Oats—No 2 mixed..... 30 1/2 30 1/2

### Butte.

Cattle—Good to choice..... 3.25 3.75  
Lower grades..... 2.00 3.20  
Hogs..... 4.00 4.50  
Sheep..... 1.00 3.00  
Lamb..... 1.00 3.00  
Wheat—No 2 red..... 54 1/2 61 1/2  
No 1 white..... 54 1/2 60 1/2  
Corn—No 2 mixed..... 32 1/2 50 1/2  
Oats—No 2 white..... 32 1/2 50 1/2  
Hay—No 1 Timothy..... 9 1/2 10 00  
Potatoes, per bush..... 1.00 1.00  
Butter—Dairy..... 17 1/2 19  
Creamery..... 16 1/2 18  
Eggs—Fresh..... 7 1/2 7 1/2  
Live Poultry—Chicken..... 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Fowl..... 8 1/2 9  
Ducks